Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 05 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 06 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 04 Oct 2023 at 14:33

Confidence: Low for timing of drier and clearer weather on Thursday. High for mainly dry weather over the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 05 Oct 2023: Windy with rain, turning drier and brighter later in the afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 05 Oct 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	50%	90%	90%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 05 Oct 2023

Weather: Most of the day will be cloudy with rain, occasionally heavy. Dry and much brighter weather will extend eastwards from mid to late afternoon onwards to leave a dry evening with clear periods.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Little chance until mid-afternoon, then 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in widespread low cloud down to 400 to 700 metres for much of the day. Cloud thinning and lifting to patches around 800 metres from mid to late afternoon onwards with much improved visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/32 SW	20/29 SW	24/34 SW	30/42 S	30/42 S	29/41 SW	30/43 SW	34/49 W	28/40 SW
300	9/19 SW	10/19 SW	12/23 SW	16/29 S	17/30 S	15/27 SW	15/29 SW	16/32 W	15/28 SW
Valley	9/20 SW	8/18 SW	10/22 SW	14/28 S	14/30 S	13/28 SW	13/28 SW	15/31 W	12/26 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/6	10/6	9/5	10/5	10/6	12/8	12/8	11/7	12/8
300	12/10	12/10	11/9	11/8	12/9	14/12	14/12	13/10	14/11
Valley	13/11	12/11	12/10	12/10	13/10	15/13	15/13	14/12	15/13
<< Freezing Level*	2300m	2400m	2200m	3000m	3300m	2500m	2700m	2800m	3300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong to gale force winds will lead to slow progress on the summits along with drenching conditions in rain

Forecast for Friday 06 Oct 2023

Weather: A little light rain or drizzle at times in the morning otherwise a dry and cloudy day. Windy with higher summit gales.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30 mph with gusts to 40 mph on the tops

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 50%, best chance in the northeast of the Park

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud between 600 and 900 metres throughout the day, but good visibility outside of cloud

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 rising to 19 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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